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U.S.	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: April 12, 2005								
TRANSI	MITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING	U.S. APPLY No ref haven): 075								
INTERNATION PCT/JP03/	ONAL APPLICATION NO.: 11718	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: September 12, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: October 24, 2002							
TITLE OF II	NVENTION: HEAT SHIELDING I	MATERIAL FOR AN AGRICULTURAL AND HOR	FICULTURAL FACILITY							
APPLICANT	(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hiroko KU	NO								
Applicant h	nereby submits to the United St	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the	following items and other information:							
1. <u>XX</u> T	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
2 T	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQU	IENT submission of items concerning a filing un	der 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. <u>xx</u> T	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).									
, —	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5. <u>XX</u> A	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):									
b	 a is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 									
6. <u>xx</u> A	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
7. <u>XX</u> A	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
b	o have been transmitted	ith (required only if not transmitted by the Interdal by the International Bureau. however, the time limit for making such amendand will not be made.								
8 A	A translation of the amendment	s to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C	. 371(c)(3)).							
9. <u>xx</u> A	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10 A	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
ITEMS 11.	. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN O	THER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCL	UDED:							
	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 11 references and International Search Report.									
	. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND A	recording. A separate cover sheet in complian DDRESS SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO., LTD. ee data with the application.								
	A FIRST preliminary amendmen A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT page 1									
14 A	_ A substitute specification.									
15 A	_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
16. XX (X Other items or information: 1 Sheet of Drawings									

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17. X The following fees are submitted:							CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
Basic Nationa	al Fee (37 CFR 1	. 492 (a)	00.00	\$ 300.00						
Search Fee -	all other situation	s	00.00							
National Stag	ge Search Fee - I	U.S. wa	.00.00							
National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO							\$ 400.00			
Examination Fee - all other situations							\$ 200.00			
	ge Examination F A and, all claims		.00.00							
			UNT =	\$ 900.00						
_ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.										
Total Sheets	Extra sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction RA thereof (round up to a whole number)							
33 - 100 =	/ 50 =		x \$2							
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).										
CLAIMS	CLAIMS NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA RATE							
TOTAL	8 - 20 =	:		X \$ 50.00						
INDEPENDENT	T 1 - 3 =		X \$ 200.00)					
Multiple deper	ndent claims(s) (if	applica	ble)	+ \$360.00)	\$ 360	0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =							0.00			
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).										
SUBTOTAL =							0.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +										
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =							0.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).						\$ 40	.00			
\$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =							0.00			
TOTAL FLES ENGLOSED -						\$1300.00 Amount to be:		¢		
							refunded	\$		
							charged	\$ 		

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. DATE: PCT/JP03/11718 (if known) April 12, 2005 a. XX A check in the amount of \$1300.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee, \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to c. <u>XX</u> Deposit Account No. 01-2340. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Typed or Printed Name Donald W. Hanson Reg. No. 27,133

Date:

April 12, 2005

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Signature